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Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated February 27, 2003, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claims

1 and 9 to read as follows:

1. (Twice\Amended) A thin-film translator comprising:

a glass substrate; and